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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with @ ALBERTI, 17 July 1956

1. @ ALBERTI has a source apparently in the Munich Russian emigration who is slowly going blind. He has a chronic disease of the retina ("Netzhaut"). He lived apparently in Smolensk at one time and his father was a Czarist General Staff officer, possibly a general. He must be well known among the emigres with whom [MOB] is in contact, and [ ] should be able to pinpoint the source.

2. @ ALBERTI asked me whether we would be interested in a man whom he considered a very good intelligence operator and whose work @ ALBERTI was in a position to evaluate when both were connected with CIC. This man is [Alexej TSURIKOV] [born 6 June 1927 in Prague] last known address: C/O [GRIGOLAYTIS], [38 Alphonse Street, Rochester 28, New York] @ ALBERTI said that [TSURIKOV]'s father was a right-wing exile politician in Munich and politically a royalist. He added that [TSURIKOV] spoke fluent Russian, Czech and good German, English and French. @ ALBERTI has given [TSURIKOV] the address of Professor [Nikolaus POPPE] at the [Institute for Far Eastern Studies in Washington] in the hope that [POPPE] could "put him in touch with the right people." [TSURIKOV] had actually gone on missions for CIC into Czechoslovakia and had later been employed in an intelligence school at Oberstaufen.

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